GIFT SLIPPERS ARE FIRST ON THE LIST.

The holiday buying has commenced in earnest, and if you want a choice from the CREAM of our Christmas Slipper stock, you must select at once. Every leather that is durable, and every style that is beautiful and comfortable is here-for ladies, men and children. Here are a few of tomorrow's specials:

Men's Velvet Embroidered and Imttation Alligator Slippers-in black and tan-the best you ever saw at the

Men's Black and Tan Kid Everett and Opera Slippers-all sizes-regular \$1.50 qualities-our price only.....

Men's Fine Black and Tan Vici Kid Men's Fine Black and Tan Vici Kid
Everetts and Operas, hand-sewed— \$ 1 all sizes-sold elsewhere at \$2.00.

Ladies' Fancy Fur-trimmed Quilted Juliets—choice of red, black and wine color. Regular \$1.50 qualities,

We are now showing a full line of Misses' and Children's Fur-trimmed Quilted Juliets-\$1.00 qualities, for ..

Infants' Black and Red Fur-trimmed Juliets-sizes 2 to 6-one of the neatest little gifts imaginable-only.

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2,000 and 3,000 American students go

abroad each year for post-gradute work in European universities, which they said was a confession that American institu-tions do not fully equip men for special

the announcement of Mr. Carnegie's dona-tion is shown by the fact that in the pres-

ent Congress two bills for the establish-ment of such an university have been in-

Mr. Carnegie's offer will relieve the

project from one of the main causes of op-position that has been advanced. This

Much interest is manifested in the mes-sage, which, it is understood, will be sent to Congress by President Roosevelt ap-proving of this offer and of the acceptance

Personal Expressions.

cago, and a member of the Presbyterian re-

vision committee, said today that the pro-

posed gift of Mr. Carnegie was magnifi-

cent in its proportions. The results in his

opinion of carrying out the purpose of

such a benefaction would be of great pub-

lic benefit. In this would be provided such educational facilities that young men who

remain in this country.
Mr. Brainard H. Warner said: "The pro-

posed gift of Mr. Carnegie is most impor-tant to the city of Washington, and fixes

been largely secured through the influence and aid of such men as Presidents Harper,

Hadley and others at the head of great universities. We have had no event which

outranks this splendid gift in its bearing upon the growth of Washington as a cap-

ital to which the nation looks with pride. Probably no one man had more to do with

Gen. Miles Enthusiastic.

over Mr. Carnegie's donation and said to-

day it is probably the grandest thing that

ever happened in the history of the national

interested in the establishment of a na-

MADE AN OFFER.

Mr. Walsh May Buy Old St. Matthew's Church Site.

One of the incidents connected with the

fair now in progress in the old St. Matthew's Catholic Church, at the northeast

corner of 15th and H streets, is an offer

made on behalf of Mr. Thomas F. Walsh

for the purchase of the property. Some of

the ladies interested in the fair met Mr. Walsh on the street, and in the course of

Walsh on the street, and in the course of the conversation they said to him that they wished he would buy the property. Mr. T. A. Wickersham, the real estate broker who represents Mr. Walsh in his property purchases, was with Mr. Walsh at the time, and he told the ladies that he would give \$12.50 per foot. Mr. Walsh closed the conversation by saying that he would indorse what Mr. Wickersham said. As the property contains about 22,000 square feet, this offer aggregates about \$275,000. It is understood that Father Lee, the pastor of the church, has submitted the offer to Cardinal Gibbons.

MR. EVANS' HOME ..

Has Purchased a House on Massachu-

setts Avenue.

Mr. H. Clay Evans, the commissioner of

pensions, has purchased for his residence the house 1750 Massachusetts avenue. The

sale was inaugurated by Mr. John T. Ches-

ley, real estate broker, through Wolf & Cohen, the lawyers for Mr. Eugene Benja-

min of New York, the owner of the property. The consideration is about \$25,000. It is the purpose of Mr. Evans to remove his family there and make the house his home.

Strike at Rich Hill, Mo., Settled.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., December 10 .-

Governor Dockery received a message last

this gift than Dr. Chas. D. Walcott." *

Rev. Dr. Herrick Johnson, professor in

A full line of Ladies' Felt and Warm-lined Shoes and Slippers at all prices. Ladies', men's, boys' and children's Rubber Boots, in all sizes and at all prices.

Our new Hosiery Department is stocked with allethe standard grades and our prices are very much lower than those of any other house in Washington. See our win-

FAMILY SHOE STORE,

310 and 312 Seventh Street.

The Street.

Established 1876. 'Phone Main 2317-4. Bring the Little Folks to See Our Windows. Santa Claus and the Moving Merry-Go-Round.

Silk Waist Patterns.

An ideal present-A Silk Waist, complete, with linings. An unlimited selection to choose from. Exchanged or money refunded after Xmas if you wish. Black or colors, plain or fancy, Peau de Soie, Peau de Levant, Duchess, Taffeta, Flannel, Silk, etc. Every popular silk is here— \$2.98
every popular color and pattern sold with our usual guarantee-for.....

All-Wool Dress Pattern.

Black and all colors of All-wool Cheviot, Camel's Hair, Serge, Mohair, Henrietta, Granite, Venetian, etc. — all the popular weaves and colors. A full dress pattern, with linings, complete-for.....

Umbrellas Engraved Free.

5,000 Umbrellas for Men's and Women's use-26 and 28 in. offer a good Silk-covered Umbrella, with Dresden silver and goldtrimmed pearl handles; also natural wood; horn and black mourning handles; each bears our name on the fastener, which guarantees the wear. Engraved free-for choice,

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Pin Cushions, all sizes, covered with good grade satin; all colors; trimmed with lace and ribbon; each packed in box. 50c., 75c., 98c. and \$1.25

Uncovered Feather Pillows; a good grade of filling with strong muslin cover; all 30c., 39c., 50c. and 59c.

Pillow Tops of all kinds; high art pat-terns; all styles and colors—

10c., 25c., 35c. and 50c. each.

Tollet Sets of fine hand-painted Dresden hina, consisting of 5 or 6 pieces, boxed \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.75 and STOCKINGS.

Child's Heavy Ribbed Black Stockings; a 15c. grade; sizes 5½ to 8; therefore the price is only, per 10c.

SHIRT WAISTS of twilled French fiannel; all colors; also cream or black tailor cut; new effect; applique silk trimmed on yoke, collar and sleeves; \$1.98

UNDERWEAR.

OUTINGS.

The last lot until after Xmas. 5,500 yards of Heavy Fleece Outing, in pretty styles; all colors; 6c. qual. for, special \$1.98 Set.

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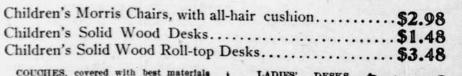
Christmas Leaders.

This \$12.50 Morris Chair,



Made of best golden oak, with spring seat and all-hair cushions-

A finer one still, worth \$16, \$12



and construction; double spring edges; nowhere less than \$12.50 \$10.00 \$2.50 Roman Seats. \$1.98 \$1.25 Roman Seats. 98c. \$2.00 Roman Seats. \$1.48 \$3.50 Gold Chairs \$2.98

A SMALL DEPOSIT WILL RESERVE ANY SELECTION FOR LATER DELIVERY.

Home's Fittings. W.H.Hoeke, Pa. Ave and 8th St. night from the state board of arbitration at Rich Hill, stating that the strike has been settled.

No More Testimony to Be Taken in the Bonine Case.

CONSIDERING PRAYERS

Arguments to Be Heard and Matter Will Go to Jury.

EVIDENCE OF EXPERTS

When Justice Anderson ordered recess in the Bonine murder trial at 12:30 thisafternoon the general impression was that the testimony would be entirely in before the adjournment for the afternoon. District Attorney Gould intimated that he would call no witnesses in rebuttal unless it were necessary, following the expert testimony brought out by the defense in the forenoon.

There were not to exceed ten women in the court room when the trial was taken up this morning. A score or more of wellknown physicians were among the spectators, attracted no doubt by the fact that the defense was to bring out hypothetical questions that might be adduced at some future time in a case where a person's life was at stake.

Dr. Carr, former coroner for the District of Columbia, was again on the stand. He was followed by Dr. Bovee and Dr. Ruffin, the latter of whom was perhaps the most important expert witness that the defense has brought to the stand. Dr. Ruffin was positive in his declaration that asphyxia, produced from a necessarily fatal wound, would stimulate the nervous system of a man to the condition in which Ayres was

found.

Mrs. Bonine watched carefully the tes-timony. Particularly was she interested when Dr. Carr, on cross-examination, demonstrated, with District Attorney Gould using a pistol, how it would be impossible to inflict wounds such as were found on Ayres' body.

Defense Closes Case.

Counsel for the defense in the Bonine rial, at ten minutes before 2 o'clock this afternoon, announced their case closed. gress. As an evidence that such an institu-tion is needed in the United States the committee referred to the fact that between The United States attorney a few minutes later stated that the government would not offer testimony in rebuttal. The jury was escorted from the room and

a recess until 2:30 o'clock was taken in order to permit counsel to conclude the order to permit counsel to conclude the preparation of prayers for instructions it is desired the court shall give the jury. The summing-up arguments of counsel to the jury will begin tomorrow morning. Assistant United States Attorney Taggart will open for the government. He will be followed by Attorney Fulton for the defense. Each, it is thought, will consume about one-half a day. Attorney Douglass for the defense and United States Attorney Gould for the government in the order named will close the arguments. The expectation is lines of work.

The fact that this project was still prominent in the minds of Congress before close the arguments. The expectation is that the case will go to the jury Friday. was the fact that such an educational institution would involve a very large expense, which, of course, will be eliminated from all further discussion of the project. Cross-Examination Resumed.

The cross-examination of Dr. W. P. Carr, who was on the stand when the adjournment yesterday was taken, was resumed immediately after the formal opening of Criminal Court No. 1 this morning. The witness was asked by United States

Attorney Gould if Mrs. Bonine had said in the McCormick Theological Seminary, Chiher statement made the 20th of May that she could not describe the shots.' Dr. Carr replied that she did so say. "Then," remarked Mr. Gould, "when you

testify that the wounds received by Ayres could have been inflicted in the manner described by Mrs. Bonine you mean the manner described by Yourself?"

"I mean during the struggle she spoke of," explained Dr. Carr. The witness expressed the opinion that the chest wound was indicted first, the

wound in the outside of the arm second and the wound in the hip third. The United States attorney handed the witness the revolver found in Ayres room the character of this city as an educational center for this country, and one of the most desirable features in connection with his benefaction is the fact that it has and requested the doctor to demonstrate just how the weapon was discharged in order to cause the wound in the chest. Point-ing the revolver at his own chest in the proper direction to cause the described wound, the witness was unable to pull the

"My theory is," stated Dr. Carr, "that the thumb got on the trigger, and the revolver was discharged in that way." "In a struggle with this powerful wo-man," added Mr. Gould with slight sar-casm in his voice, "it was necessary for the deceased to use his thumb in order to press

Lieut. Gen. Miles is most enthusiastic the trigger and shoot himself."

Mr. Gould wanted to know if Dr. Carr was familiar with a certain recent work on gunshot wounds. The witness replied that he was not, and did not care to be, for he capital. President Washington was deeply did not entertain a very high opinion of the author of the work

The Powder Marks.

tional university in this city and selected the site of the old naval observatory at the Dr. Carr was examined at length regardloot of New York avenue as the most suiting the powder marks on Ayres' arm, and able place for such an institution. Gen. Miles said that Mr. Carnegie's donation will permit the fulfillment of Washington's hopes in that regard and will give the capiwas asked if it was not possible for a bullet, in flight, to be stopped by a piece of cloth. The witness admitted that he had tal of the nation an institution of learning superior to any similar institution in the known of the flight of a bullet being arrested by a silk handkerchief, but insisted that the left sleeve of Ayres' undershirt had not world, with the possible exception of the celebrated University at Berlin. interfered with the passage of the bullet

celebrated University at Berlin.

The proposed university, he said, would form an admirable supplement to the Catholic University and the Methodist University, but, unlike either of these, would be non-denominational and purely national in character and scope, and like the Smithsonian Institution, similarly founded by a philanthropic individual, would be utilized in gathering the knowledge of the world and disseminating it broadcast. that grazed it.

The defense followed this evidence with an offer to introduce in evidence several photographs, taken under the direction of Dr. Carr and portraying the experiments made by the witness for the purpose of showing that the wound received by Ayres might have been inflicted during a struggle. The court promptly sustained Mr. Gould's objection against the admission of and disseminating it broadcast.

In speaking of this matter, General Miles In speaking of this matter, General Miles called attention to the good work already accomplished toward the establishment of "the University of the United States" by a committee of 400 members, which included ex-Presidents of the United States, ex-United States senators, ex-cabinet officers, scientists and the presidents and officers of educational, scientific and patriotic organizations. The executive council of the national committee of that institution is composed of Chief Justice Fuller, ex-Senator the photographs in evidence. An exception was noted.

The next witness called by the defense was Dr. J. Wesley Bovee, a local physician, who is connected with several hospitals in a surgical capacity. He was present during the experiments made by Dr. Carr, and assisted with the same. Dr. Bovee testified in a general way regarding powder marks, smutting and the other effects of pistol shots fired at cloth from varying distances, his conclusions coinciding with those of Dr.

tional committee of that institution is com-posed of Chief Justice Fuller, ex-Senator Edmunds, Ambassador A. D. White, Mr. Oscar S. Straus of New York, Gen. Horace Porter, Prof. Simon Newcomb, Gen. John Eaton, Col. W. R. Smith of Kentucky, ex-Secretary Herbert, ex-Senator Henderson, Prof. S. P. Lengley, Gen. N. A. Miller, or All Caused by Same Bullet. Dr. Bovee declared that the marks in the Prof. S. P. Langley, Gen. N. A. Miles, ex-Minister Kasson and ex-Gov. J. W. Hoyt.

left forearm of Ayres and the burn on the left sleeve were caused by the same bullet that caused the wound in the hip. According to the witness the bullet that caused the wound in the chest did not make the mark on the arm nor the burn on the sleeve

of the shirt.

"Upon what do you base your conclusions?" inquired Attorney Douglass.

"I object," interposed Mr. Gould. "His conclusions must be based on experiments, and are conjecture."

Dr. Bovee was permitted to explain without reference to any manufacture he had out reference to any experiments he had made why he believed the shots were fired

out reference to any experiments he had made why he believed the shots were fired in the manner described by him.

Preliminary to the cross-examination of Dr. Bovee the United States attorney asked questions which developed the fact that the witness makes a specialty of abdominal surgery; that he does not recall exactly when he last saw a gunshet wound, and that his study of powder marks has been confined to experiments made during the past three weeks. He has been practicing medicine for fourteen years, and is vice president of a surgical society.

In the opinion of Dr. Bovee there was life in Ayres' body for about a minute after receiving the wound in the chest, and he decided that the deceased had the ordinary control of his muscles for about ten seconds after the bullet entered the chest.

Dr. Sterling Ruffin was recalled by the defense. He stated that he participated with Dr. Carr and Dr. Bovee in the experiments relating to powder marks and smutting on cloth after the discharge of a revolver. In the opinion of Dr. Ruffin, the wounds on the body of Ayres could have been received during such a struggle as Mrs. Bonine claims occurred.

The witness was also examined in regard

Mrs. Bonine claims occurred.

The witness was also examined in regard to powder marks and smutting, but nothing new was developed by the examination.

Agrees With Other Experts. At the opening of the afternoon session of the court United States Attorney Gould proceeded with the cross-examination of Dr. Ruffin. The witness stated that he agreed with the other experts called by the defense in the contention that the wounds received by Ayres could have been received during a struggle.

"It would have been next to impossible

THE DEFENSE CLOSES for the holder of the pistol to have kept his thumb off the trigger," added Dr. Ruf-

After the witness had stated that he had a large experience with gunshot wounds, Mr. Gould inquired if he had ever known of a struggle between an athlete and a small, weak woman, during which the athlete re-ceived three shots from a pistol held by the athlete, and the woman escaped un-harmed. Mr. Ruffin repliel in the negative. The witness described how asphyxiation causes death and how hemorrhage brings

about a similar result.

After Dr. Carr and Morguekeeper Schoen berger had been recalled to answer several questions the defense, at 1:50 o'clock, anounced its case closed.
The government recalled Dr. Glazebrook

for the purpose of making clear some por-tions of his testimony that seemed to be ambiguous. Then Mr. Gould stated that the government would offer no testimony in rebuttal. At 2 o'clock a recess for half an hour was taken, in order to permit counsel to further consider prayers for instructions it was desired the court should give the jury as to the law covering the

A SITE SELECTED

BUILDING FOR USE OF DAUGHTERS AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Committee Has Taken Action-Property Corner of 17th and I Streets.

The question of a selection of a site in this city for the proposed building for the use of the national organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been settled as far as the action of the committee is concerned which was charged with this duty. The location which has finally been determined upon after a careful investigation, lasting for many months, is the northeast corner of 17th and I streets northwest. This property was formerly the residence of the late General Meyers, U. S. A., and is on the opposite corner from that where the Army and Navy Club house is located. It has an ample frontage of 130 feet on 17th street or Farragut square, and 106 feet on I street, and

ragut square, and 106 feet on I street, and contains 18,806 square feet.

The old house, which is still standing, is surrounded by spacious grounds for a city residence, and there is a stable on the rear of the lot. If the choice of the committee is approved at the coming meeting of the national congress of the organization then the ground will be cleared and a building will be erected by the society sufficiently spacious to contain a hall where the ses-sions of the national congress can be held, and also office rooms for the headquarters of the organization, which are established in this city.

Mrs. Fairbanks, the president of the organization, is the chairman of the site com-

mittee, and in reaching a decision in a matter of so much importance to the organization the committee has sought the advice of men familiar with property values here and slso the relative advantages of the different properties submitted. The committee has consulted Mr. Charles J. Bell, the president of the American Secur-

Henry F. Blount.

It is understood that the price fixed for the property is \$90,000, which is something over \$6 per square foot. In the event that this action of the committee meets with the approval of the congress it is the purpose to erect upon this site a building that will cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

FEDERATION OF CATHOLICS.

First Conference of Delegates of Various Societies. CINCINNATI, Ohio, December 10.-The

first conference of the American Federation of Catholic Societies convened here today with about 500 delegates present, representing an estimated aggregate of about 600,000 membership of the co-operating so-

The officers of the federation and of the last night over the construction of a constitution that would be acceptable to all continued their conferences today.

The parade, consisting of the local societies, acting as an escort for the delegates and visiting representatives, proceeded to the cathedral, where Father Quatman was master of ceremonies and Bishop Horstman of Celeviand celebrated mass, the opening of Celevland celebrated mass, the opening sermon being delivered by Dr. Lavelle, pas-tor of the cathedral in New York. Arch-bishop Elder presided on the throne with the visiting bishops in the sanctuary. The music of a large choir was a feature of the ceremonies at the cathedral.

ceremonies at the cathedral.

The delegates proceeded direct from the cathedral to the Auditorium, where addresses of welcome were made by Governor Nash on behalf of Ohio, Mayor Fleischmann on the part of Cincinnati and President T. B. Menahan of Columbus on the part of the Ohio federation. President Fries and Judge Thomas W. Fitzgerald of New York, vice president of the federation, re-sponded, after which the federation proceeded with the business of the organiza-

FOR CHINESE EXCLUSION.

Western Members of Both Houses Meet to Discuss Measures.

The special committee of Pacific coast

senators and members who are framing a Chinese exclusion law had a meeting today and considered a bill framed by the bureau of immigration. The measure provides strict exclusion, defining specifically each excepted class of Chinese which may enter the country, and is designed to prevent misconstruction or evasion of the law. After going over ten sections of the measure the committee adjourned without final action. The committee is made up of those representing the various states in which the Chinese are considered a menace, with Representative Newlands of Nevada as chairman and including Senators Mitchell of Oregon, Warren of Wyoming, Heltfeld of Idaho and Representatives Loud, Coombs and Metcalf of California.

ECHO OF WAR WITH SPAIN. Suit for Damages Against Clyde Bank

Company Dismissed. EDINBURGH, December 10.-The court of sessions today dismissed the action brought by the Spanish minister of marine against the Clyde Bank Company for £75,-500 damages, owing to delay in the delivery of four torpedo boat destroyers, which it was claimed, were required for the Spanish-American war, but were not delivered within the contract time. The ruling of the court of sessions reverses the decision of the lower court. The sessions court held that as the contract was made with a state which was a monarchy, the monarch alone could make a claim. One of the judges dissented from this ruling, maintaining that to refuse the right to claim was to refuse to recognize and re-spect the constitutional position of a foreign minister of state, the action having been brought by the Spanish minister of

KITCHENER'S WEEKLY "BAG." Chirty-One Boers Killed and 352 Taken Prisoner.

LONDON, December 10.-Lord Kitchener in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated Monday December 9, reports that the result of the week's work is thirty-one Boers killed, seventeen wounded, 352 made prisoners thirty-five surrendered and quantities of supplies captured. By advancing the line of blockhouses i

the eastern part of the Transvaal Lord Kitchener is now able for the first time to carry out systematic and continuous operations in the vicinity of Ermelo, Bethel and Carolina.

Columns have cleared the southeastern districts of the Orange River Colony and are now operating northward of the Thabanchu line.

The Boers are still in force in the extreme west of Cape Colony. They are there commanded by Marits, who recently attacked Tontellboschkop. The Boers were driven off and Maritz was severely wound-

Steamship Arrivals. At Plymouth-Graf Waldersee, from New 7th and K

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7th and K Streets.

-grow with each day-until now the store presents countless suggestions at every turn. The careful gift seeker, who appreciates "The Dependable Store's" helpful service, will take a keen delight in the news that follows-for it all tells of real economies-hints of gift buying at prices equaled nowhere else.

Best Toys for the Least.

The best chosen stock of Toys we've ever been able to gather. All the novelties that Germany sends every Christmas are hereas well as the best that America produces. Prices are noticeably less than other stores ask. Some bargains:

Children's Sewing Machines, made by the Decker Manufacturing Co.; use Wilcox & Gibbs' needles. Regular \$5.00 \$2.98 Large Galloping Horses, on sub-stantial frame. Special at...... \$2.98 Soldiers' Outfits, consisting of gun, knap-sack, blanket roll, breastplate and hat, at 25c., 49c., 75c. and 98c.

Go-Carts, mounted on strong iron wheels, substantially made—for.... 69c. Iron Express Wagons, at all prices, beginning with the medium size ones at \$1.25—and at \$1.50, \$1.69 and \$1.98. Dolls' Trunks at 25c., 49c., 75c. and 98c. Rocking Chairs, oak and walnut finished, sery strong and well made, 49c.

Large-size Rocking Chairs, with 98c.

Regular \$1.50 Child's Oak Writing Desks, offered as a special at \$1.19

Shooting Gallery, that shoot rubber balls and corks—special at...., 98c Mechanical Toys in greatest variety. Including Automobiles, Beetles, Crocodiles, Climbing Miller, &c. — choice 25c.

Baltimore Printing Presses, in two sizes-with complete outfit of type, &c. 50c. kind for 39c. \$1.00 kind for 79c.

Toy Ranges, with cooking utensils, at 25c. 49c., 98c. and \$1.98. Magic Lanterns, substantial kind that will give everlasting pleasure, with large, double acromatic lense, at \$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.98. (Extra Sildes at 4c. to 10c. each.)

The Doll Sale Continued.

Some five hundred Dolls of a delayed order are being offered at a goodly saving. We took then, at a liberal discount-and the advantage is all yours. In all probability they will all be gone in a day or two.

Genuine Handwercke Dolls, 20 inches high—the standard of excellence in the doll world. Full ball jointed, and also Kid-body Dolls; eyes open and shut. Intended to SOC.

Fine quality Full Ball-jointed Bisque Dolls, 21 inches high, with hand-sewed wig. Blondes and brunettes. \$1.19

Very fine Dolls, full ball-jointed, with beautiful natural wigs, 23 inches high. \$2.49

Jointed Bisque and Kid-body Dolls, with movable eyes, shoes and stockings, blondes and brunettes, 16 inches high; 49c. Large variety of Dressed Dolls of every sort, certain to delight the hearts of the little ones. Special 25c. & 49c. Handsome Dolls, 26 inches high, with hand-sewed wigs, full ball jointed. \$2.98 Worth \$4.00, for...... Very fine French Dolls, 27 inches high; very handsome. Full ball jointed. Worth \$3.49

Helpful Hints From the Basement

Will you go downstairs to the Basement and look about? A thousand-and-one suitable suggestions present themselves-from the pretty and inexpensive little pieces of Bric-a-brac to the splendid Austrian and Sevres Dinner Sets.

Wine Set, consisting of 6 glasses, 39c. Nickel-plated Nut Sets, 6 picks and 19c. Rogers' Silver-plated Butter Knives 19C.

Bisque Figures, in an endless variety to select from—from 25c. \$1.49 Child's Silver-plated Set, in box, consisting of knife, fork, spoon, napkin ring 49c, and mug...... Japanese China Sugar and Cream, 19c.

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News of Fancy Goods, Gifts of Leather and Novelties.

These departments are the center of attraction now. Replete with suitable suggestions-they best answer the question "What to give." Here, too, the lowest prices rule.

8 dozen Fine Beaded Chatelaine Bags, in black and gray, handsome oxidized frames and art nouveaux tops. Worth up to \$2.98 Men's Fine Seal Leather Card Cases and Wallets-worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, 69c. Real Leather Chatelaine Bags, of seal, walrus, alligator and morocco — all doc. Plain and Fancy Mounted Pocket Books, in real seal, alligator and walrus—49c,

Men's Traveling Cases, with full complement of toilet fittings, including Comb, Hair Brush, Tooth Brush, &c.—worth 69c. Men's Fine All-leather Traveling Cases, containing full fittings of all tollet and manicure articles. Worth \$4 and \$5 \$2.49 Sterling Silver Manicure and Desk Pieces, including Nail Files, Cuticle Knives, Scissors, Luncheon Bells, &c.—choice 19c. Sterling Silver Manicure and Desk Pieces, large, massive, unbreakable sort, in new patterns. Great variety to choose from. Worth 75c. and \$1, for...... 49c. White Celluloid Toilet Sets, in a box, consisting of Mirror, Brush and \$1.39 Perfumes in fancy bottles, neatly packed in pretty baskets and boxes. Colgate's 25c. and Woodworth's choicest odors, at. One ounce of Woodworth's Perfumes, in a handsome fancy atomizer—all com- 29c. New style Boa Chains, in oxi- 25c. Men's Cuff Buttons, in greatest variety—fancy jewel settings—same sort usually sold for 50c. at the jewelers'. Here 25c. Silk Gauze Fans, spangled and lace trimmed—with carved bone sticks—at 98c.

The Handkerchief Sale.

Yesterday we sold more Handkerchiefs than at any one time in our whole history. And no wonder! Look at the prices! We bought 10,000 dozen Handkerchiefs at public sale in New York city last week-at a figure that permits us to offer Christmas Hand-

Men's and Ladies' Handkerchiefs, pure linen, hemstitched, e m b r o idered and

Linen Handker-chiefs, others em-broidered and lace-trimmed, and fine sheer Swiss Enn-broidered Handker-chiefs; 100 new styles. Values up to 25c. and 39c., for

kerchiefs at about half usual prices.

en Initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all letters; large size. 25c. val-

Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and extra size (23x23). 50c. value, for

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